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TAGS: OVIP (BANDA, H. KAMUZU)

SUBJECT: LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE

REF: LILONGWE 857

1. CDC CONFIRMS THAT NGWIRI BLOOD SAMPLE SHOWS VERY HIGH LEVEL OF ANTIBODY ASSOCIATED WITH BACTERIAL AGENT THAT CAUSES LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE. LEVEL IS HIGHLY SUGGESTIVE OF RECENT LEGIONNAIRE'S INFECTION, ALTHOUGH CDC CANNOT BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT NGWIRI'S RECENT ILLNESS WAS IN FACT THAT DISEASE. IN ANY CASE, AS INDICATED SEPTEL, UNLESS NGWIRI IS STILL RUNNING FEVER NO SPECIAL TREATMENT IS INDICATED.

2. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR CDC'S ANALYTICAL PURPOSES TO HAVE ANY AVAILABLE CLINICAL HISTORY OF NGWIRI'S ILLNESS. DID HE BRING SUCH A RECORD BACK FROM NAIROBI, OR MIGHT IT BE OBTAINABLE FROM HOSPITAL THERE?

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